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REQUEST FOR APPROVAL TO AMEND THE DRAWINGS

Sir:

In accordance with U.S. Patent and Trademark Office procedures, enclosed are duplicate copies of informal drawings, with proposed amendments shown in red ink.

Applicant respectfully requests approval to amend the drawing as follows:

FIGURE 12

Please change "R" to --r--, as shown in red.